## Assembly Bill No. 2737

## **CHAPTER 808**

An act to add Sections 53310 and 53315 to, and to repeal Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 53250) of Part 4 of Division 31 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2737, Aroner. Supportive housing.

Existing law contains various provisions relating to emergency and transitional housing for homeless and mentally disabled persons.

AB 2780, if enacted, would establish the Supportive Housing Program Council to assist the State Department of Mental Health in implementing the Statewide Supportive Housing Initiative to encourage the integration of housing and services, by awarding grants for services to the target population, as defined. AB 2780 would require the department to complete and submit to the Legislature an evaluation of the program.

This bill, if AB 2780 is enacted, would provide that the implementation of that program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds in the annual Budget Act for that purpose, and would repeal that program on January 1, 2004.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 53310 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

53310. The implementation of this chapter is contingent upon the appropriation of funds in the annual Budget Act for that purpose.

SEC. 2. Section 53315 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

53315. This chapter shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2004, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2004, deletes or extends that date.

SEC. 3. This act shall become operative only if Assembly Bill 2780 of the 1997–98 Regular Session of the Legislature is chaptered.